German, 4 others charged with Boracay murders

By Christian V. Esguerra

KNP man says he took GMA money, voted for Bro. Eddie

By Carlos Pablo

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New storm threatens RP



'Dindo' leaves 20 dead, big swath of destruction

Search and rescue

Catanduanes direct hit

Lightning strikes

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Too early for Senate politics—Drilon



GMA makes herself scarce

ABC 5 gag order illegal, lawyers say; Comelec firm

CABINET REVAMP

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GOZUN



PEREZ

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Not involved

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LACSON

Question of stamina

Consistent

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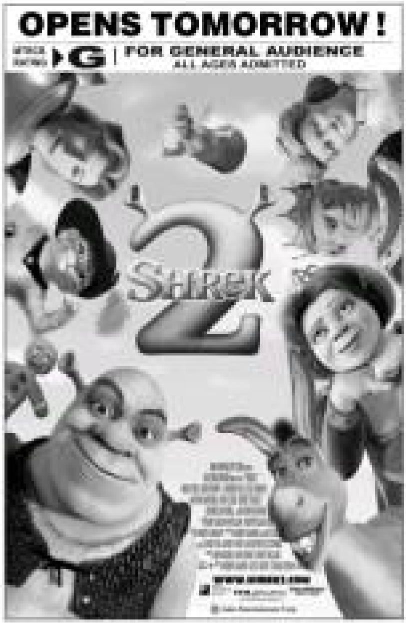
Joey: Show biz is my bread and butter

By Pinky Vital Guingona
Contributor

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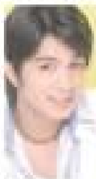


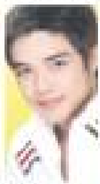
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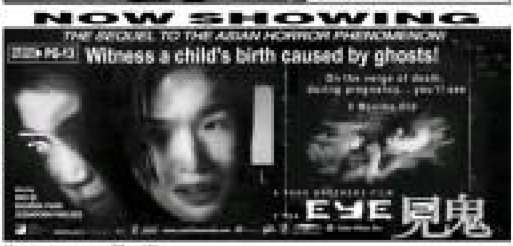












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Destabilization

Malacañang's hand

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Six progressive groups

Joint Congress canvass

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Overworked canvassers

Case of overcounting

'Classic case'

More errors

Who is to blame?

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PARTY LIST

Palace assures Isabela woman leading in gubernatorial race

'Explosive situation'

New canvassers

Canvassing to resume

Security tightened

The WORLD

Gandhi nixes PM job, stuns party

NEW DELHI—Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday refused to back down from her decision not to become India's next prime minister, ignoring mass resignations of top officials in her Congress party and violent protests by her supporters.



GANGACHARAN Rajput, a Congress party member, threatens to shoot himself if Sonia Gandhi backs out of becoming India's prime minister, outside the party's headquarters in New Delhi.

Protests break out across India

US soldier pleads guilty to abuse of prisoners

WORLDBRIEFS

Corruption rap

'Rich ministers'

HK delegate quits

Schroeder slapped

'OPERATION RAINBOW'

Israel steps up search for militants

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OPINION



Blood

EDITORIALS

IN CASE it has not yet been made clear to the world at large, the suicide car bombing on Monday that killed the head of the US-appointed Iraqi Governing Council effectively shows the extent to which the Iraqi resistance will go to force out the occupation forces. That the killing of Izzedin Saleem occurred at a checkpoint for vehicles waiting to get into the US-led coalition's headquarters in central Baghdad, or what is called the Green Zone, illustrates the perilously shaky grounds on which the occupation rests.

For all the stiff-upper-lip pronouncements of the coalition officials, notably the US proconsul, L. Paul Bremer, the enemy is at the gates. And the apprehension—actually growing by the day—that the coalition's planned handover of limited powers to a new Iraqi government on June 30 would not amount to much, has reached grating proportions.

From the flurry of newspaper reports, here is a telling statement from an unnamed senior occupation official: "There is no confidence in the coalition. Why should there be?" (It's said that since late last month, there have been at least a dozen attempts by the insurgents to kill Iraqis working, or suspected of working, with the US forces.) Equally discouraged is the tone of British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw in speaking with BBC: "It's palpable that the difficulties which we have faced have been more extensive than it was reasonable to assume nine months ago." More and more, it looks like British Prime Minister Tony Blair, the staunchest ally of US President George W. Bush in the invasion and occupation of Iraq (whose fervor continues to be matched by President Macapagal-Arroyo despite at least two Filipino casualties), will be truly hard put to convince his government to, as Bush likes to intone, "stay the course." If Spain has decamped, and rightly so, can the other allies be far behind?

As the US presidential election approaches, the Bush administration is casting about for ways to contain the damage daily wrought by among other things, the bloody body count. The ban on photos and footage of US soldiers coming home whole or in parts in flag-draped boxes has not quite succeeded in keeping from the American people the fact that their government is continuing to thrust their young in harm's way even as the casus belli—Saddam Hussein's purported weapons of mass destruction—continues to be as elusive as Osama bin Laden.

To pile irony upon irony, coalition officials are now looking to the United Nations to make the arrangements for the caretaker government to be established in the violence-wracked country after the June 30 handover. The same global organization whose opposition to the invasion of Iraq the United States and its allies brazenly ignored is now being called upon to cobble together an interim government, supposedly to be made up of Iraqis who are not associated with the occupation and who are willing to set aside their own political ambitions.

If that's not a case of the mighty eating crow, God didn't make little green apples.

Oil

THE CASE of recent report by Maj. Gen. Antonio Taguba regarding the abuse of detainees by US personnel in Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison continues to show up the invasion and occupation of Iraq as the work of bullies and outlaws.

Seymour M. Hersh, writing in The New Yorker and citing information provided by past and present American intelligence officials, said US Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld approved as early as last year a secret operation that "encouraged physical coercion and sexual humiliation of Iraqi prisoners in an effort to generate more intelligence about the growing insurgency in Iraq."

If true, this bare-faced contravention of the Geneva Conventions has forever [illegible] the United States' projection of itself as the bastion of law and order, of value and honor. (Noted Kenneth Roth, executive director of Human Rights Watch: "Just as US courts have repeatedly found it unconstitutional for interrogators in American police stations to use third-degree methods, it is illegal under international law for US interrogators in Iraq, Afghanistan, Guantanamo Bay or elsewhere to employ them.")

Speaking of honor, ignore the vapid peans of US commentators generated by the epic "Troy" about men continuing to fight for honor on the desert sands 3,000 years after Achilles. The invasion of Iraq was not about honor but a grab for oil and a push for US military presence in the Middle East.

'Jawbone'

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

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Foul

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

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Praying for orderly canvass

POLITICAL TIDBITS

Belinda Olivares-Cunanan



The beheading

HUMAN FACE

Ma. Ceres P. Doyo



Back in the saddle

THE LONG VIEW

Manuel L. Quezon III



Pain

YOUNG BLOOD

Tanauan

To find a healing voice

Filipino flag at home and work

Truth and decency in broadcasting

The Philippines' 'white gold'

Start preparing for the next election now

Across the NATION

Flight continues in town over poll fears



ELECTION RESULT

Rains blamed for Pangasinan fish kill

Hostage negotiator loses in Abra mayoral race

ELECTION 2004

Priest gives up Church for mayoral bid

Protest stalls Negros town's mayoral contest

INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Candidates 'secure' Mangyan votes

By [illegible]
[illegible], Occidental Mindoro

THE ELECTION period makes the Mangyan people in Mindoro the most sought-after constituency. Candidates are said to herd them to one place and teach them how to write the candidates' names and bring them to the polling places on election day.

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MANGYAN voters and their families are brought to the 'pala-pala' by candidates in Paluan, Occidental Mindoro, in what is decisively observed as a tradition during election periods.

Promise

[illegible]

Welfare

[illegible]

Illegal

[illegible]



THE 'SUPPORTERS' are provided food and other basic goods by their political handlers.

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A marathon for Mother Nature



RUNNERS prepare for the 21-km run, including an uphill leg in Mayon Volcano.

By [illegible]
Legazpi City

DESPITE the downpour and the difficulty in negotiating the slopes of Mayon Volcano, 96 runners ran a 21-km distance from the downtown area of Tabaco City to the Mayon Skyline Park (900 meters above sea level) in Legazpi City, not only for fun but also for Mother Nature.

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Rare flora

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Education

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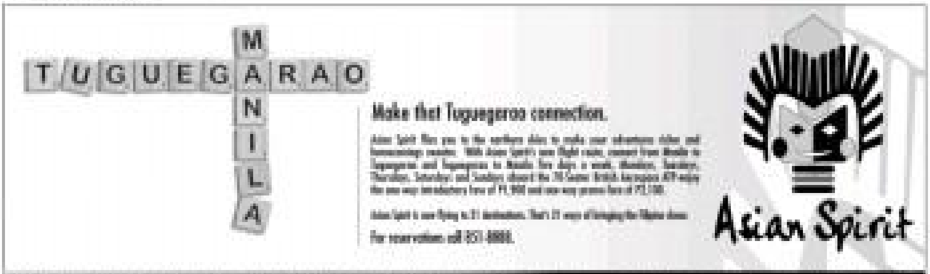
No uncle, nephew ties for 2 Arroyos



ARROYO

False alarm sends villagers fleeing





Government faces specter of inflation

Oil deregulation law

Regional oil reserve

Higher fares

Palace pressure to delay?

Wage increase

Taxi fare hike

Regional wage boards

Abalos on zero votes: Improbable but possible

Luz bits Hope

'Almost perfect'

Urgent action

Listing of fraud cases

Guardians

German, 4 others charged with Boracay murders

Fails lie-detector test

KNP man says ...

Moving out

FOUR DIGIT
6 1 8 2
SUERTRES
9 1 2

METRO

MEGALOTTO 6/45
9 10 19 23 37 42

Tally chair dies of heart attack



TOO LATE for lens. A Central Police District policeman walks away from a bank which is yet another scene of robbery in Quezon City.

Only for canvassing

Shock

Normal

Manila council's new faces

Lacuna children

More active

Another successful bank heist in QC

MMDA, TEG to go after noisy drivers

Protest caps naming of Valenzuela winners

MetroBriefs



Aboitiz in antidrug campaign

Don Bosco alumni meet

What if Ping Lacson won?

On Target



Suspect in slay of bank teller surfaces at NBI

For future use

Could not be arrested

Master of disguise

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

It's become a pain in the psychic posterior for us, and we simply aren't interested



ENOUGH ALREADY: Jes Mina vs Melanie



BIRTHDAY BOY Abunda (with glasses) with the 'Kontrobersyal' staff

Boy triumphant in 'Kontrobersyal'

Nyoy & Mannos in 'grand concert' at Republic



"SALUTE THE BEATLES" with Nyoy and Mannos tonight

SPORTS

Subic boys gain headway in Nat'l Open tennis

Barakos foil Kings



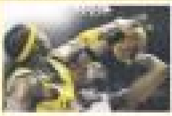
Dayrit urges development of local stars

PBL knockout games today

Django prevails; Bata suffers loss

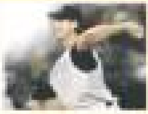


De Villa threatens Superals' sweep



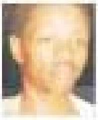
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- Johnson hurls perfect game /A25



O'Neal's defense lifts Pacers





Fana ready for Suico assault

Garnett sorry for remarks

Mayol-Rubillar weigh-in today

Chile, Germany stay unbeaten in World Cup



Cojuangco Cup kicks off 'TC' series

Eugene's call, Mat's soul

Spectator



Al S. Mendoza

SPORTSWATCH

Fifa Centennial match

NBC opens June 4

Swim for Fitness

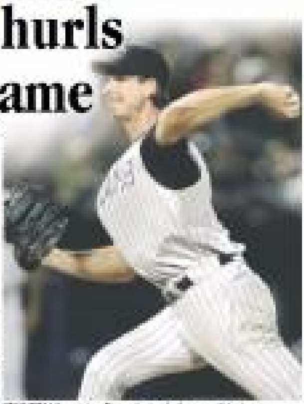
Bayawan hosts triathlon

Motorsports festival

7-cock derby today

PBL barker dies

Johnson hurls perfect game



Limestone Tee set at Eastridge

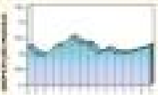
NBDL meet on

Aw's 40 powers Magallanes golfers

BUSINESS

Oil firms urged to hold off price hike

CURRENCIES



GOLD: $379.50-380.00

Stocks end lower

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX



Deutsche Bank wins NHMFC bid

China slowdown to hurt RP, East Asia economies

High scaring ballgame

BREAKTIME
Conrado R. Banal III



March imports up 4.4% to $3.6B

NTC downplays effect of FCC rule



GMA-7 posts 57% jump in 1st quarter net profit

BSP may greenlight banks' swap of Piltel obligations



TRASHY STATEMENT

China slowdown . . .

FOR STABLE PRICES

DA seen to allow importation of pork, poultry products

Country's first private Islamic bank names board members

DISCLOSURES

Aboitiz firm's power company to go public

Oil firms urged to hold off price hike

BUSINESS

BSP allays fears of runaway inflation

ALL about icing on the cake /C4

LIFESTYLE

How this chef turns you on to milk

Fernando Aracama, the main man in Uva's kitchen, uses dairy for a fresh take on Pinoy dishes

NESTLÉ'S "Golden Boy," Chef Fernando Fidel C. Aracama, has put milk in the most unlikely foods.

The chef is back in a series of live demonstrations that will run until the end of the year. The demonstrations will revolve around the use of new Nestlé milk products—Carnation Condensada and Evaporada—in seasonal Filipino foods.

Aracama has been associated with Nestlé since, as a University of the Philippines Hotel and Restaurant Management undergraduate in 1990, he won the Maggi Plus A Meal contest, regional and national championships. He has participated in many Nestlé activities and his face is on many publications put out by the company's consumer services. Two years ago, he toured the country for the Nestlé Chef, teaching his original recipes using Nestlé products in a series of cooking demos called "Easy, Cook and Learn."

This year, he is embarking on another tour to demonstrate more original recipes he has developed using Carnation Evaporated and Condensed Milk to give a fresh approach to Filipino dishes. The tour will take him to several Philippine cities and major Metro Manila shopping malls.

Aracama says by using Carnation Evaporada and Condensada, and by simplifying the cooking process, he comes up with something innovative, healthy, delicious and different.

The menu in Uva, the chef's restaurant in Greenbelt 2 Makati, is a showcase of this innovation. Calling it Progressive Filipino Cuisine, he says it is evolving cuisine. He adds he makes the familiar more interesting, by presenting a dish from a different point of view, playing with the elements or adding something new and not necessarily doing



PROGRESSIVE chef Fernando Fidel Aracama

How this chef turns you on to milk

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MONGGO with langka and tinapa



FISH and Bell Pepper Casserole/Stew

Monggo with langka and tinapa

[illegible]

Halo-halo Delicioso

[illegible]

Fish and Bell Pepper Casserole/Stew

[illegible]



HALO-HALO Delicioso

Luscious Peaches and Cream Parfait

[illegible]

Corn and Ginger 'Cheese-Mush'

[illegible]



CORN and Ginger 'Cheese-Mush'



LUSCIOUS Peaches and Cream Parfait



ALL play makes the CPKids team very hungry

Little leaguers get pizza action

THE CPKids team, under the T-ball of the International Little League Association of Manila (ILLAM), took time out from their weekly practice recently to visit the California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) at the Shangri-La Plaza Mall. Aged four to six years, the boys and girls enjoyed their afternoon snack of pizzas and pastas. The team, which is coached by Kaiser Padilla, is sponsored by CPK.



CPKids team and their coach Kaiser Padilla

Cool desserts for hot days

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Thai-inspired Halo-halo

[illegible]

Pineapple Carrot Gelatin

[illegible]

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
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TUESDAY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WEDNESDAY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
THURSDAY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Parental guidance may be needed to view TV ads

THE CONSUMER



Marietta Velasco Ciron

More on TV ads

Bad influence

Consumers cry foul

Words of praise

Int'l food and beverage fair opens June 30

THE SIXTH International Food and Beverage Exposition (Ifex) that showcases the latest developments, trends and products in the food and beverage industry will be held June 30-July 3 at the World Trade Center, Pasay City.

Icing on the cake and super brooms

KITCHEN RESCUE



Basic Boiled Icing

Basic Butter Icing

Royal Icing





Different ways with abalone

DINING OUT

